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**THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1899.**

**Territorial Hospitals.**

There is probably no undertaking in which the Territorial Government is engaged that more thoroughly deserves the support of the people than the establishment of hospitals. It is surely hardship enough to live, as many do, hundreds of miles from railway communication without being forced to either forego hospital treatment when ill or obtain it only by travelling to Brandon or Winnipeg. Even those living beside railways have found the difficulty of obtaining aid in time or at all.

Eight hospitals have been established as follows: one each at Melford, Saltcoats, Edmonton, St. Albert, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and two at Calgary. These, if properly maintained, cannot obtain sufficient public funds to maintain them properly and it is therefore incumbent upon settlers to assist by private funds and by securing the interest of wealthy friends in the east.

The following from the annual report of the Department of Agriculture is much to the point and should appeal to all charitably disposed.

"Much has been said about the successful settler being the best immigration agent. It may fairly be argued that the presence in a new country such as this, of hotels and similar institutions following in the train of civilization, is no mean agency through which to attract the attention of intending immigrants to a desirable class, and the appropriation of the Government in this direction may therefore be considered also as expenditure on account of immigration."

"The large influx of settlers during the past year has thrown a great burden upon residents in the vicinity of newly all Territorial hospitals and from present indications this burden is not likely to decrease from year to year. In fact, quite the reverse may be expected. Indigent immigrants are brought to these institutions suffering from diseases requiring careful nursing and medical attendance and become a tax on the valuable contributors who as a rule find the task of providing the necessary funds for keeping their hospitals running under normal conditions quite heavy enough without being called upon to pay for the almost absolute necessities. Since I have been in the Dominion, I have seen the influence of this factor in the immigration of new settlers. It has been increased in other countries, and it is not surprising that it should be generally extended. It is hoped these hospitals will be maintained in a manner that will be beneficial to the settlers."

only is guaranteed and the best possible results are sure to be obtained.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Annual Report of the Council of Public Instruction of the North-West Territories for 1898. Therein we notice that there were 426 schools in operation in the Territories, of which Assiniboia possessed over half, namely 256. 483 teachers found employment in these schools, of whom but 96 possessed third class certificates.

The total expenditure by the Assembly for schools was \$133,642.79. The number of children of all ages on their respective registers was 16,754, with a daily attendance of 8,826.44. The average period all schools were open during the year was 159 days, and the average cost of educating each child was \$18.45 per annum.

The report of Mr. D. J. Goggin, Superintendent of Education, is rich in information and suggestions and we cannot do better than quote therefrom. He says:

"The total number of school days in each year for which grants may become payable is 210, and most yearly schools are open for that period. The summer or short term schools are open for periods ranging six to nine months. The average length of the last school year for all schools was 159 days. Our average attendance is 52 per cent. of our enrollment; in Manitoba and Ontario it is 56 per cent. This is not satisfactory. Far too many pupils fail to take proper advantage of the schools provided for them. Rather less than 36 per cent. of our pupils have been under instruction for over 100 days in the year."

"It is worth considering whether the present fixed grant should not be reduced and the variable grant on attendance increased to such an extent as to induce trustees, ratepayers and teachers, from the monetary if no higher reason, to make much greater efforts than many of them now do to secure an improved attendance. The energy that can be put forth in this respect is shown when the attendance in small schools comes near the minimum for which grants are payable. The activity displayed then, if kept up during the year, would produce a great gain in attendance and a consequent improvement in the usefulness of the school through the amount and character of the instruction thus rendered possible."

"If when the schools are opened, and their cost provided for, many of the children attend but half time, there is not only a waste of money and teaching power, but there is a loss of intelligence that will count against the welfare of the individual and the civic and industrial future of the nation."

"I doubt whether this relation of intelligence to earning power is sufficiently appreciated by us, and whether we truly realize that education is one of the best forms of national investment."

His remarks regarding lack of attendance and failure to take advantage of the schools are full of suggestive thought. He goes on to say:

"The small number of children in attendance at many of our schools and the consequent increased cost of their education continues to engage attention. There are schools within a few miles of Regina, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Wolsley and such towns with an average attendance of less than ten children and a school year of but seven months. If these children were conveyed to the town schools, they would have a full year's schooling and the cost thereof including their daily transportation would not be greater than it now is. Their attendance would be more regular, and, generally, they would have the benefit of better buildings, better classified and better teaching. The consolidation of weak schools in outlying districts might follow later where physical conditions are favorable. There will always be areas where it will not be feasible."

After giving credence to the above, Mr. Goggin gives an account of how he under the system of consolidation in other countries, and how it has been applied and successful in the Territories. He closes his report with the words: "It is hoped these hospitals will be maintained in a manner that will be beneficial to the settlers."

the plan:—The pupils enjoy the advantage of that interest, enthusiasm and confidence that numbers always bring; pupils can be better classified and graded; tardiness and irregular attendance are reduced almost to a minimum; no quarrelling, improper conduct or improper language so common among children on their way to and from school; no wet feet or wet clothing, nor colds resulting therefrom."

The report contains the programme of studies, regulations, list of text books, examination papers and much other matter of value to trustees, ratepayers, parents and teachers.

**THE Moose Jaw Times says:—**

"The following from the Indian Head Vindicator will apply to more towns than Regina. Just now when our North-west government is urging our farmers, yes, compelling them, to exterminate all weeds on their property even if it is done at a big loss, some of our towns and villages are allowing these same pests to grow luxuriantly within our borders. Regina is one of these towns and we have some of the very worst kinds of weeds growing here with apparently no effort being made to prevent them spreading. This is not as it should be. If it is right to make our farmers suffer in an effort to suppress the nuisance, surely it is right to compel our towns to do the same. If a town of 2,000 people cannot afford the cost of destroying the weeds within our borders, how on earth is a single farmer going to handle 300 or 500 acres. I hope that some effort will be made this year to bring this condition here to an end. It is a disgrace to the town."

We are pleased, however, to say that the item will not apply to Qu'Appelle. No town can boast of more energetic weed inspectors than we have, and throughout the municipality a marked diminution of weeds is evident.

**MANGE IN TERRITORIES.**

**Medicine Hat Cattle District  
Placed Under Quarantine.**

Medicine Hat, Aug. 18.—Commissioner Herchmer, of the N. W. M. P., has placed the Medicine Hat cattle district under quarantine, mange having been reported on a number of ranges. Mr. Burnett, the mounted police veterinary sergeant, attended at a meeting of stockmen held here today. He reported that commissioner Herchmer and himself had met Mr. Knowles, the state veterinary from Montana. This meeting had been arranged by Commissioner Herchmer, in order to make arrangements regarding American stock which it is felt sure are the means by which it reached the Medicine Hat district. Mr. Knowles has agreed to have all American strays rounded up that are found three miles north of the boundary, all strays north of that line to be taken up by the local stock association, and the cost paid by the Montana stock association. This makes it possible to deal with the matter of mange as the disease could not be put down while these American strays are on the stock ranges. The Medicine Hat Stock Growers' association have taken the matter up and ordered a dipping station built, and they hope that before the cold weather sets in the disease will be stamped out. Beef shipments will be inspected before being shipped.

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Steps were at once taken to secure the most skillful and experienced man possible to take charge of the works, with the result that Mr. Hugo Dodge has been secured as manager. As an evidence of his ability to fill the position it may be mentioned that Mr. Dodge was for seven years manager of the felt works of Alfred Dodge & Son, of Dolgeville N. Y., whose felt boots are so well and favorably known throughout the country. In 1884 Mr. Dodge, after a three years' course at the York-Horn College, passed the examinations of the London Cloth Workers' Guild with honors, standing at the head of the class for that year, so that as well as being a practical felt maker he is also an expert cloth maker.

From the outset the company had contemplated adding spinning and weaving to their business and during the present season a complete set of machinery for this purpose has been added to their former plant so that now it is fully equipped for the manufacture of all kinds of felt, felt cloth, tweeds, flannels, blankets and yarns.

The supply of home grown wool on the western prairie is ample and can be had down at Qu'Appelle at from 3c. to 4c. per lb. less than it costs the eastern manufacturers.

The demand for such goods as the company propose to manufacture should, in a new country like this, be good and always growing.

Considering all these advantages, viz: complete mechanical equipment, the latest, most improved and economical methods of manufacture, cheap material and a ready home market, the Company believe that the outlook is most favorable, and that no better investment can be made whether in large or small amounts, than in the shares now being offered for subscription.

As an evidence of this it may be stated that with one exception all of the directors have already taken 50 per cent. more stock than originally subscribed for. Mr. Dodge, too, is so sanguine of success that he has agreed to accept a certain percentage of the profits for the major portion of his salary. He has decided to make Qu'Appelle his future home; his family is now here and he intends becoming a permanent citizen.

However, all the experiments, additions and improvements contemplated above cost money, and in order to carry on the business on the scale contemplated the directors are convinced that more capital should be employed, hence the present offering of stock. The original authorized capital of the Company was \$15,000.00, and of which has been subscribed for and paid up. The capital now recently been increased to \$30,000.00. Of this it is now proposed to offer from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 stock for sale by subscription. Shares are of a par value of \$5.00 each. Application may be made for one to one hundred shares.

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## Lebret.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. J. J. Smith returned on Sunday from a visit to friends in Edgar, Ont. While in the east Mr. Smith spent a pleasant afternoon with Mr. J. A. Joyce, formerly of this place, who wished to be kindly remembered to his many friends here.

We are exceedingly pleased to see Dr. Seymour back to Lebret in the full enjoyment of his health.

Mr. J. P. Beauchamp and wife, of Qu'Appelle Station, were at Lebret on Sunday.

Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Davidson and wife, of Indian Head, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour on Sunday.

Mr. A. McKinnon has moved into his new residence at Balcarres.

Mr. L. J. Longue and wife, of Qu'Appelle Station, were at Lebret on Sunday.

Mrs. R. McDonald has returned to Regina.

On our return trip from Ontario we had the pleasure of the company of Mr. H. S. McLean, Assistant Principal of Manitoba Normal School. Mr. McLean has just written an important work on Introductory Geometry, which we feel confident will meet the requirements of a long felt want in this direction. A more extended review of the book will appear in a later issue of the Progress.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson of Balcarres passed through Lebret on Saturday.

The funeral of little Justine Bloudeau took place to the Sacred Heart Cemetery here on Saturday.

The crops in this vicinity look remarkably well just now. All that is needed is a few fine days to hasten the ripening.

## Territorial Items.

A story is told of the young Presbyterian minister at Poplar Grove. On arriving at the school-house where he held service last Sunday morning, he found two men playing cards within the building. During his sermon he remarked upon the desecrating performance, when one of them interrupted. "I'll give you a black eye, if you don't close up," he said. The preacher "closed up" and when the card-player recovered from his surprise at the sudden acquiescence to his threatening request, he found himself outside, where the minister had promptly blind him.—White.

R. E. Baxter, Secretary of the Moose Jaw Amateur Athletic Association, has received a card from the manager of the "Boston Bloomers," a famous baseball aggregation, who wish to arrange a match with the baseball club the latter end of this month. This team is composed entirely of young ladies who take the field in blazer costumes and have achieved considerable fame as skilled players. They carry with them a canvas fence and a grand stand capable of accommodating 2,000 people. We understand the baseball boys are practising hard and an interesting game is looked for.

Hilbert the Moose Jaw district has been noted for its production of No. 1 hard, but if reports are true concerning recent discoveries the Kesteven excitement will soon be a thing of the past. Last Sunday Mr. Ben Fletcher, our well known and popular "vet" discovered a 175 "buckle" deposit within the 1200 limits. It happened this way. Mr. H. McDougal has an 84 bronco which he purchased some eight years ago. When it came into his possession he noticed a small lump about the size of a hen's egg on its shoulder. The lump refused to go and Mr. McDougal came to the conclusion that it must be some kind of a wart.

Mr. Fletcher could not tell what it was, but lanced it to see if that would do any good, when he discovered a five cent piece imbedded in the flesh. How it got there is the mystery. Some think it must have been put in as a private mark over in Montana, and another theory is that it was shot in for fun. Mr. Fletcher is greatly pleased with his rich discovery, and left on Wednesday on a flying trip to Mr. McDonald's ranch and also those on Old Wives Lake, taking with him Mr. Hump Annable, who has recently returned from Russia and is therefore well posted on mining matters. While jitting the horses with lumps on their shoulders we wish our prospectors every success.—Moose Jaw Times.

A Doukhobor newspaper will shortly be issued from the Enterprise office at Yorkton. It will be edited by a gentleman bearing the name of Joseph Yanofshie, who was a printer in his native land and who brought a quantity of Russian type with him.—The West.

Late last Thursday evening a party traveling from Lethbridge to Cardston found Constable Flower, N. W. M. P., lying alongside the trail in a dying condition. The unfortunate man had a couple of bullet wounds in his head and he died a few minutes after being found. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The deceased was a mere lad and was said to be well connected.—The West, Regina.

Mr. Willing, the Territorial weed inspector, is at present making a tour of general inspection in the Edmonton and Calgary districts. The department did not appoint local inspectors in that portion of the country this season but Mr. Willing is now taking steps to locate the districts in Alberta in which their services will be required with a view to having appointments made next year.

## Floods at Edmonton.

The Saskatchewan Rises 40 Feet in 24 Hours.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 17.—The Saskatchewan river has overflowed, rising forty feet during the last twenty-four hours, and continues to rise fast. Already the bridge piers are four feet under water, and the electric light boilers are covered. Floating islands of wood are passing the town. The ferries have broken away, and no mail has arrived. Thousands of feet of lumber are afloat.

At present the water is rushing across the Hudson's Bay Co. flats. Two and a half inches of rain fell in twenty hours. The end is not yet, and the loss will be great.

## HISTORIC STEAMER.

The historic steamer Northwest, of the Hudson's Bay Co., has just broken from her mooring, struck the middle pier of the bridge, and gone down the river a total wreck. The river is still on the rise, and is full of drift timber, shacks and effects.

## HIGHEST IN SEVENTY YEARS.

Not in seventy years has the Saskatchewan been so high as it is today. The unprecedented rain storm of Monday and Tuesday and warm weather in the morning have sent the water up thirty-four feet above level. The piers for the new bridge are entirely under water, but the piles of drift wood which mark their position show that they are stoutly withstanding the torrent battling against them. The flat below the town is flooded, the electric light works, Dowling's mill and many private houses are partially under water. The loss will be heavy, as the machinery in the electrical works has been under water for nearly twenty-four hours, as has also some of the mill machinery.

Several shacks and one house were carried away from the flats, but no lives have yet been lost as heard. The river is running very strong, and is still rising. It is filled with logs, trees, and lumber, and communication with the south shore has been cut off. One of the ferries went out yesterday, and there was difficulty in saving the cable of the other. Mails and passengers that arrived at Strathcona last night are still on that side of the river, crossing being impossible. The Mounted Police have canoes on the river, where they have formed a patrol, under Inspector Cuthbert. It is feared that great damage and loss will result down the river at Clover Bar, as a large part of the agricultural land is on the river bottom, and the high water must have put the crops under water. Information from that point and others similarly situated down the river is anxiously awaited.

Edmonton, Aug. 18.—Water reached its highest stage at midnight, covering the agricultural grounds, but commenced falling rapidly this morning. The electric light company, whose plant was completely covered, have shut down for an indefinite period. Thousands of logs placed in the river to be rafted were swept away. Walter & Humblerstone and Dr. Fraser are the chief losers. One span of the Red Deer traffic bridge is carried away. The bridge piers here stood the test splendidly. A miner from the Rocky mountains states that they had ten days of steady rain and the heat was intense, being 100 in the shade. Mail was delivered last night for the first time.—Free Press.

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# SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

## AT EDMONTON THE SASKATCHEWAN RIVER RISES FORTY FEET.

### The River is Still on the Rise, and is Full of Drift, Miners' Shacks and Effects.

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## BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Warrants issued for the Arrest of President Weir and Others.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Starting developments in connection with the suspension of the Banque Ville Marie have arisen. There was issued today warrants for the arrest of President Weir, F. W. Smith, director; and F. Lemieux, accountant of the bank, at the instance of the government.

The Canadian Bankers' association met yesterday to receive a report upon the affairs of the Banque Ville Marie, prepared by an inspector from the Bank of Montreal, and one from the Merchants' Bank, but they decided to make public nothing about the report as such publicity might tend to interfere with the liquidation of the bank, and depreciate the value of some of its securities. The report only covered points of the Ville Marie bank's circulation in which other banks are naturally interested, as they would have to make good whatever amount the Ville Marie Bank was unable to. The supposition, therefore, is that there is a large over issue circulation, and on the street the amount of over circulation is placed as high as \$500,000.

It is stated the different banks of Canada have nearly \$200,000 of the Ville Marie bills in their possession, as the bank after suspension is said to have redeemed about \$100,000. This would amount to a circulation of \$100,000, when on June 30 the official returns gave a circulation of only \$261,750. Whether the over circulation is really as large as this cannot be stated positively, as the bankers' association decline to make public the report of the inspectors. In the meantime the bank will not redeem any more of its bills until after Monday, when the creditors meet.

## Miners Arrive With \$350,000.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 18.—The steamer Capt. arrived from Klondike ports last night with 100 Yukon and Alaskan miners on board. Purser Turner states the ship brought down \$350,000 in gold dust.

The trouble over the recent seizure of six Canadian fishing boats near Point Roberts by the U. S. customs officials will probably be tested in a day or so by the release of the boats.

Lizzie Gyles, a young woman, died in the city hospital on Saturday of cancer. Less than two months ago, Miss Gyles left the home of her widowed mother in Montreal to come to Vancouver. Here she was to meet James Kelly, friend in the Hastings hotel. The young couple were to have been married shortly after her arrival. The friends she made during her short life in Vancouver were greatly shocked to hear of her untimely demise.

## Reducing Yukon Force.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Within a month or two weeks one-half of the military force in Yukon will be back in the depot from which the men were drawn last year. There has been some talk about the men of the forces here that in case of an outbreak of trouble in the Northwest a portion of the Canadian regulars might be despatched to South Africa, but the story meets with official denial. In case of the military necessity for employing actual force in South Africa, it is quite possible Canadian troops might contribute towards the defence of the imperial interests and it is not at all unlikely volunteers would be forthcoming. For our regular force is small that it is it would be reduced here.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—March regret at the death of John Campbell, a Roman who was superintendent of the Yukon prior to Mr. S. D. Pope, is being felt. He was one of the oldest residents of the province and had spent twenty years had lived at Dawson.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, August 18.  
A terrible storm swept the Scotch coast.  
Serious forest fires are reported from New York state.  
Tenthmont went the foot-ball at Mordun over June.  
More recruits for the Philippines are being called for.

Develoy will arrive at New York before the end of next month.  
Winning cricketers defeated Mordun at Portage la Prairie.  
The 60th rifles received an enthusiastic reception at Grand Forks.

The C. P. R. will have a magnificent exhibit at the Paris exposition.  
The victories won the increase medal from the Winnipeg at Fort Barry park.

Canada will hold all its suits with the U. S. until the Assian boundary matter is settled.  
The Saskatchewan is overflowing very low at Edmonton. The water is the highest in seventy years.

One of the interesting features of the British trial yesterday was a statement by Col. Henry's widow.  
Walter Wellman and the survivors of his house, which occurred in June and Morris held a picnic at Grouse yesterday.

Mr. Hugh J. McDonald was present with an address.  
President Weir, Director Smith, and Ex-accountant, Lemieux, of the Ville Marie Bank, were arrested for making alleged false returns.

## STANDARD BANK ROBBERY.

Ten suspects arrested in Hull alleged to have taken the \$11,000.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Chief Genest, of the Hull police, claims to have solved the mystery of the Standard bank robbery, which occurred in Roxburyville last May. The suspected bank robbers are now in the hands of the Hull police. On May 15th a gang of six robbers stole \$11,000 from the Standard bank of Canada. The night watchman saw six men inside and several more outside. He said he could identify some of the men if he ever saw them again. A reward of \$5,000 was offered for their capture. A gang of tramps was arrested by the Hull police some time ago, and Chief Genest believed from the records of the fellows they might be the bank robbers. He worked on the question for three months. The tramps were photographed and pictures sent to the bank authorities. Some of the fellows were identified by the watchman. They are James Collins, William Hastings, John Murray, Albert Gilmour, Patrick Ryan, Albert Lyster, James Logan, William Macdonald, Thomas and Thomas Clifford. The secret about the matter will only be revealed in court, when the parties from the bank are expected shortly in Hull to make a more complete identification of the men.

## Engineer Causes a Collision.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The Imperial Limited express from the east, which was delayed by a head-on collision with an east bound tea and silks special, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred while all the heavy freight cars and passenger cars were passing the bridge at the time.

The limited was 55 miles west of Sudbury, running on schedule time, when a silk and tea special was discovered making the siding at Goveva Lake. Before the train could be stopped the two engines had crashed into each other and the train had been smashed. A wrecking gang was dispatched to the scene of the accident at once, but it was nearly ten hours before the train was ready to proceed. The two locomotives and the damaged cars were left on the road.

## John M. King's Will.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The will of late Principal John M. King, D.D., of Manitoba college, formerly of Toronto, who died in Winnipeg in March last, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$11,000, consisting of \$10,000 in cash, \$1,000 in stocks and bonds, and \$1,000 in real estate.

The will is subject to a bequest of \$1,000 to Manitoba college for what is to be known as the John M. King scholarship, a bequest of \$300 to the Winnipeg General Hospital, of \$400 to the University of Toronto, \$200 to the St. Joseph's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Vincent's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Michael's Hospital, \$200 to the St. George's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Luke's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Mark's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Paul's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Peter's Hospital, \$200 to the St. John's Hospital, \$200 to the St. David's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Ann's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Francis Hospital, \$200 to the St. James Hospital, \$200 to the St. Mary's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Rose Hospital, \$200 to the St. Anthony's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Ignace Hospital, \$200 to the St. Basil's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Vincent's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Ann's Hospital, \$200 to the St. Francis Hospital, \$200 to the St. James Hospital, \$200 to the St. Mary's Hospital, \$200 to the 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## LOCAL NEWS

If your Honor pulls, don't wear but take it to J. J. Longpre the barber.

### Black Currants.

Mr. W. Pinder has a nice garden of small fruit. This week he finished picking his black currant crop, and estimated that he took off of the bushes 250 lbs. of fruit.

### Credited Wrongly.

In our issue of Aug. 10th, we reproduced an article from "The Farmers' Advocate" entitled, "Tree Planting on the Western Prairies"; but the compositor made the mistake of crediting to the Nor-West Farmer. We did not notice it at the time, and are sorry it occurred.

### Ordination Service.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle will hold an Ordination in the church of St. John the Divine, Indian Head, on Thursday, St. Bartholomew Day. Rev. F. E. Pratt will be ordained priest and a candidate for deacon's orders for the diocese of Athabasca.

### At Indian Head.

Last Friday, the 16 year old son of James Cuth, a farmer about five miles south of Indian Head, got a fall from a horse from the effects of which he died on Saturday. It appears he was racing on horse back with another boy, and fell off on his head, causing concussion and paralysis of the brain.

### School Attendance.

The teachers of the town school report a very full attendance this term. All the rooms are well filled, some 135 pupils being present in the three rooms. The parents are showing great wisdom in starting their children at the beginning of the term as it enables the teachers to make a better organization and creates a deeper interest on the part of pupils.

### Four Months.

On complaint of A. Gray and T. Blackwell, Joe Marten was up before Magistrate Macdonald on Friday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language. As it was not his first offence he was sentenced to four months with hard labor in the barracks at Regina. Sergeant Fyfe accompanied him to Regina Friday night. There should be others.

### Market Gardens.

Owing to the late spring our market gardens were slow in starting, but have made good advancement since, and they are now looking well. Mr. H. Mitchell has some first-class stuff, all the common vegetables being especially well advanced. His cabbages and cauliflowers are going to make some splendid heads when matured. He will have a good many large green tomatoes, and a number of citrons that will be alright before the season is over. He also has a number of table marrow, that are a good size, and growing very fast. Mr. Grievie, owing to being laid up with rheumatism at the very time he would have liked to be at his garden, was rather late in getting it in shape and under way. As a consequence his stuff is nothing like as good as other years at this time; but most of the plants are strong and healthy looking and if the season is a late one, he will have a lot of fine vegetables. His potatoes are extra good, and plentiful over the patch are a good many large Russian Sunflowers. We noticed among them one of peculiar growth. It had thrown out seven branches from the root, just above the ground, and each branch had on it a fair sized flower. This growth was not the result of being cut down when young. He has some of both English and Boston marrow that are coming on well and will make nice eating in a week or two.

### Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association will take place at Wolsley, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12th and 13th commencing at 10 a. m. The committee are now preparing a first-class programme and everything will be done to make the meeting as beneficial as possible. A feature of the programme will be "A social hour" in which the teachers will be introduced to each

other, and thus feel more at home, and more willing to take part in the discussions. An evening session at the close of the first day will be arranged. All teachers, trustees, clergymen and all parents interested in education are invited to be present.

### Shares.

On another page will be found particulars about the Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Co. Ltd., and a chance to invest in their capital stock.

### Duck Shooting.

Quite a number of our local sports took advantage of the commencing of the open season for duck yesterday, Aug. 23rd, and went off for a day's sport. Most of those we have seen since had a successful day. Messrs. J. P. Beauchamp and L. J. Longpre got 21 ducks with one gun, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Messrs. Hollingshead, Campbell and Dr. Henderson, went to their hunting grounds the night before and reached home about 5:30 last night with 23 ducks. Besides the ducks all of these parties got a wetting. W. Wilson and Ike Middleton got 75. T. Blackwell and W. Shat r acknowledge getting 30. Other parties also had good sport.

### PERSONALS

Mr. Milton Talbot arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. A. A. Moore, of Dauphin, Man., is in town today.

Mr. Wm Johnston left for Winnipeg this week on a business trip.

Mr. Hugo Dolge arrived in town with his family last Saturday evening.

Miss Cameron received an official call to Indian Head last Thursday evening.

Miss Sheldon Williams, of Wolsley, was a guest at the Vicarage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Kewatin, arrived in town on Saturday night, and will occupy Mr. Broley's house.

J. S. Macdonald, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, left on Monday on his annual tour of inspection of the line between here and Edmonton. He will be gone three or four weeks.

### STRAYED

About the middle of May, a thick set bay mare, pony, about 13 hands. White face and white hind legs. Apply to CHAS. HILL, Qu'Appelle Sta.

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